## STATE OF ILLINOIS

### ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

Dynegy Energy Services, Inc.

02-0205

Application to Modify Certificate of Service Authority under Section 16-115 of the Public Utilities Act

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## STAFF'S RESPONSE TO PETITION

The Staff of the Illinois Commerce Commission ("Staff") hereby responds to the "Petition to Modify Certification of Service Authority of DES" filed by Dynegy Energy Services, Inc. (DES) on March 14, 2002, requesting that the Illinois Commerce Commission modify its certificate to operate as an alternative retail electric supplier under Section 16-115 of the Public Utilities Act.

DES requests that the Commission modify its certification to authorize DES to provide service in all geographic areas in the state with the exception of Illinois Power Company's ("IP") service area. DES states, "this modification will better align the Dynegy retail affiliates in the Illinois market and provide a more clear separation of the Dynegy market participants in the Illinois Power service territory."

Staff has reviewed the Company's petition, Section 16-115, and the Order in Docket No. 01-0633 which granted the certificate. Staff does not oppose DES's request.

83 III. Adm. Code 200.525 provides that paper hearings be conducted where parties agree to a paper hearing.

WHEREFORE, Staff supports Petitioner's request for modification of its certificate, proposes that a paper hearing be conducted, and recommends that an order be entered ex-parte.

Respectfully submitted,

Steven Knepler
Accounting Department
Illinois Commerce Commission

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# **NOTICE OF FILING**

#### **To Attached Service List:**

**YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED** that we have, on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of April 2002, forwarded to the Chief Clerk of the Illinois Commerce Commission, for filing in the above-captioned docket, the Staff's Response to Dynegy's Petition to Modify Certificate of Service Authority, a copy of which is hereby served upon you.

Steven Knepler
Supervisor
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#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

**I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT** copies of the foregoing Notice, together with the documents referred to therein, were served upon the parties on the attached Service List, by messenger, electronic mail, facsimile and/or first-class mail, proper postage prepaid from Springfield, Illinois on this 18<sup>th</sup> day of April 2002.

Steven Knepler
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SK:blc Enclosures

# DYNEGY ENERGY SERVICES, INC. Docket No. 02-0205 Service List

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